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H. R. 3417

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of a medal to persons who served in the Armed Forces during the Cold War.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 2001

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. COLD WAR MEDAL.**

4 (a) COLD WAR MEDAL.—Chapter 57 of title 10,
5 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
6 following new section:

7 **“§ 1134. Cold War medal: award**

8 “(a) AWARD.—There is hereby authorized an award
9 of an appropriate decoration, as provided for under sub-
10 section (b), to each person who served honorably in the

1 armed forces during the Cold War in order to recognize
2 the contributions of those person to United States victory
3 in the Cold War.

4 “(b) DESIGN.—The Secretary of Defense, in design-
5 ing the decoration for the purposes of this section, shall
6 consult with appropriate organizations and entities, in-
7 cluding veterans’ organizations. The decoration shall be
8 of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances.

9 “(c) CHARGE.—The Secretary of Defense shall fur-
10 nish the decoration under this section subject to the pay-
11 ment of an amount sufficient to cover the cost of produc-
12 tion of the decoration and of the administration of this
13 section.

14 “(d) PERIOD OF COLD WAR.—In this section, the
15 term ‘Cold War’ means the period beginning on September
16 2, 1945, and ending on December 26, 1991.”.

17 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
18 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
19 at the end the following new item:

“1134. Cold War medal: award.”.

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